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GOVERNMENT DECREE ON POTATO RATIONING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

On 28 August 1952, the Czechoslovak Ministry of Internal Trade issued the following decree regulating the distribution of potatoes:

Article 1

- 1. Beginning 8 September 1952, potatoes from the 1952 harvest shall be sold on the free market and on the basis of ration cards. Ration cards shall be issued to authorized consumers by the local National Committees.
 - 2. The following self-suppliers shall not receive potato ration cards:
- a. Owners of more than 0.5 hectares of cultivated land, members of JZD (Unified Agricultural Cooperatives) of Types I and II who own cultivated land in excess of 0.5 herters, and members of 520 of Types III and IV. This provision will apply to the domestic servants of the above also, even if they are employed
- b. Employees of an enterprise in the public sector who have received, or will receive, potatoes as a part of their wages.
- 3. Potato ration cards shall not be issued to persons who are not eligible for food ration cards. These persons are: the village rich, idlers, private contractors who employ others, and their domestic servants, as long as they are not employed in the public sector.
- 4. Consumers who are tardy in applying for a ration card will be issued potato ration cards, as will newborn infants following the entry of their names on the household ration card. Any expired coupons shall be removed.

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Article 2

- 1. All groups of consumers are entitled to the same quantity of potatoes. The ration for each month is printed on the potato ration coupons. The ration 10 in December, 6 each in January, February, and March, and a total of 10 kilograms for April and May.
- 2. The ration of potatoes for October 1952 to May 1953, a total of 50 kilograms, may be drawn at one time for storage by surrendering an order coupon previously applied for at the place of sale not later than 20 September 1952. Using not later than 15 October 1952.
- 3. The quantity of potatoes sold shall correspond to the value of the surconsumers who have applied for it.

Article 3

- 1. Potatoes shall be supplied to large-scale consumers as follows:
- a. Enterprise and origade cafeterias as well as medical and walfare institutions shall receive the same amount per boarder or roomer as ordinary consumers.
- b. Rest homes and political and trade schools shall receive 3 kilograms of potatoes per week per boarder.
- c. Children and youths who receive board shall receive the potate ration authorized in existing law.
- 2. Large-scale consumers are required to receive potatoes for storage between Cctober and May. Only those large-scale consumers who lack the facilities to store potatoes, or whose claims for additional amounts cannot be authorized in advance, will be issued potatoes on a monthly basis. The oares National Committees will determine this.
- 3. Restaurants and delicatessens shall purchase potatoes in the open market.

Article 4

This decree shall go into effect on 1 September 1952.

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